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Although the exact details are unknown, a radio report stated at 12:40 p.m. (Venezuelan time) today that the Army had taken the Presidential palace. Troops moved rapidly by trucks and jeeps out of one barracks at 12:30 p.m. and headed for the palace. They also are stationed at strategic points in the center of the city and around the capitol.

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